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Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendment.

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TRANSMITTAL FOR SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Supplemental Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

— Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
 - Letter to the Official Draftsperson;
 - Set of _____ () sheets of drawings containing Figures _____ including the proposed amendments therein; and
 - A duplicate set of the _____ () sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Amendment “«FormData»” and Response timely filed enclosed are the following:
 - Petition for a _____ -Month Extension of Time; and
 - Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the fee for the extension of time.
- A Certificate of Express Mail Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
- No other additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as follows:

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- Check No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ is enclosed to cover the additional claim fee.
- Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3178 in the amount of _____.

X The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3178.

X Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.

X Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

X A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Dated this 16th day of October 2003.

Respectfully submitted,



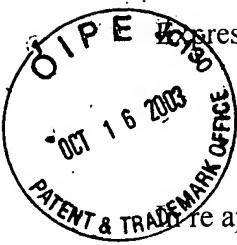
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I hereby certify that the following documents are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as Express Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop Amendment NO FEE, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the 16th day of October 2003.

- Transmittal Letter (3 pages) (in duplicate)
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